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Summary information

Repository: Nova Scotia Archives

Title: Royal Commissions (RG 44) Record Group

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Dates of creation, revision and deletion: Revised 2017-07-06 Carli LaPierre (items imported and list updated)

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Series descriptions

Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care fonds

Date: 1987-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The fonds is arranged into ten series including minutes of meetings, research notes and files relating to the delivery of health care services in Nova Scotia, submissions and transcripts and video recordings of public hearings, consultants' research files and reports, workshop files, final report files, and press clippings relating to various aspects of the Commission work.

Physical description: 4.5 m of textual records, 143 sound cassettes, 2 video cassettes

Note:

By order-in-council dated 25 August 1987 the Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care was established to undertake a comprehensive review of the health care system, including issues of cost and efficiency. The Commission's primary activities centred around public hearings, research and consultations with a variety of health care officials. Its report was submitted on 8 December 1989.

Immediate source of acquisition:

Transferred from the office of the Administrative Assistant of the Commissioner on 20 February 1990.

Restrictions on access:

Permission from the office of the Deputy Minister of Health is required for certain series.

Finding aids:

Inventory with series description available.-- Box and item lists are available.

Accruals:

No further accruals are expected.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series Accession 1990-057/01(02)-(06): Minutes of meetings of the commissioners, staff, and planning group

Date: 1987-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care funds and consists of five files comprising minutes of meetings of the commissioners, staff and planning group.

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series Accession 1990-057/01(07)-(13): Research notes

Date: 1988-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care funds and consists of seven files of notes prepared by research staff on specific health care subjects collected from published material, interviews with health care officials, and meetings they attended.

Physical description: 30 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series Accession 1990-057/02: Workshop presentations research files

Date: 1987-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care fonds and consists of information accumulated for seminars covering three broad areas of health care in three modules, each module focussing on specific subjects in which health policy experts were invited to participate.

Physical description: 30 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series Accession 1990-057/03-/05: Hearing transcripts and sound recordings

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care fonds and consists of transcripts of hearings. Transcripts are arranged alphabetically by the location of hearings. A list of summaries and submissions to hearings that were not presented is included with transcripts of hearings.

Physical description: * 70 cm of textual records

* 143 audio cassettes

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series Accession 1990-057/06-/09: Hearing submissions

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care fonds and consists of all presentations made to the commission. The video recording is of a hearing at New Glasgow,

N.S. Textual records arranged alphabetically by name of individual or organization presenting a submission. Includes numerical and alphabetical lists of submissions.

Physical description: * 1.2 m of textual records
* 1 videocassette

Publication status:
Published

File / item list

Consultants' research reports

Date: 1988-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care funds and consists of project reports and other studies prepared at the request of the commission.

Physical description: 40

Publication status:
Published

File / item list

Series Accession 1990-057/14-/15: Workshop files

Date: 1988-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care funds and consists of correspondence, agendas, and administrative arrangements (catering, room reservation expenses, etc.) necessary for the presentation of workshops.

Physical description: 60 cm of textual records

Publication status:
Published

File / item list

Series Accession 1990-057/16: Final report files

Date: 1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care fonds and consists of files accumulated in the course of preparing the final report, including successive drafts, and correspondence relating to distribution and release of the report.

Physical description: 30 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series Accession 1990-057/17-/18: Press files

Date: 1987-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care fonds and consists of photocopies of newspaper articles relating to various health care subjects. Arranged alphabetically by subject. Included is a shelf list of publications acquired for the commission's library which was transferred to the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Fitness.

Physical description: * 40 cm of textual records

* 2 videocassettes

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series Accession 1990-057/13-: Consultants files

Date: 1987-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Health Care fonds and consists of personnel files on various consultants soliciting work for the commission or being asked to do work for the commission. Series also includes correspondence, contracts, and copies of reports undertaken for the commission.

Physical description: 40 cm of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Forestry fonds

Date: 1981-1985 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Briefs

Date: 1981-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Forestry fonds and consists of written briefs submitted to the commission. Briefs originated from individuals, organizations, associations, committees, commissions, and authorities throughout the province. Series is arranged alphabetically by submitter.

Physical description: * 1.2 m of textual records

* 1 microfilm reel

Location of originals:

RG 44, Vols. 188-193. - Microfilm reel 14298. - Accession 1985-26.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Public hearing minutes, transcripts and sound recordings

Date: 1982-1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Forestry fonds and consists of minutes, transcripts, and sound recordings of commission public hearings. Some of the transcripts are on microfilm. Series is arranged chronologically by public hearing date or alphabetically by presenter's name.

Physical description: * 76 cm of textual records

* 204 audio cassettes

Location of originals:

RG 44, Vols. 158a-160; Accession 1985-26.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Correspondence, working papers and administrative records

Date: 1982-1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

solicited and unsolicited correspondence between the commission and those interested in forestry in Nova Scotia. The correspondence provided the commission with opinions and recommendations, as well as with information on forestry in the province. Series also includes working papers, such as legal material, research documents, interviews, statistical reports, forest performance audits, charts, and clippings. Administrative records consists of the budget and account books of the commission.

Physical description: 44 cm of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44, Vols. 186-187, 193 (part of)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Post-Secondary Education fonds

Creator: Nova Scotia. Royal Commission on Post-Secondary Education

Date: 1983-1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Fonds consists of: Series - Briefs, Series - Public hearing transcripts and sound recordings, Series - Memoranda, reports and working papers

Physical description: * 3.38 m of textual records

* 102 audio cassettes (145 hours)

Immediate source of acquisition:

Records transferred by Duncan G.L. Fraser, secretary to the commission.

Finding aids:

Series descriptions available.

Related material:

Final report of the commission available in the NSARM Library.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Briefs

Date: 1983-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Post-Secondary Education fonds and consists of the 110 written briefs submitted to the commission. Correspondence to and from Duncan G.L. Fraser, secretary of the commission, concerning the submissions and the commission's public hearings, accompanies the briefs. The commission provided a six page guide for the submission of briefs which highlighted areas of particular interest to the commission in its preliminary examination of the situation. The guide is included as an appendix to the commission's report.

Physical description: 1 m of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44, Vols. 161-170

Related material:

The commission also requested each post-secondary institution to respond to a circular which sought information on finances, enrolment, programs and achievement. This information is found in the memorandums, reports and working papers series. The commission's hearings provided an opportunity for the commissioners to question the presenters regarding their briefs. This dialogue is found in the public hearing transcripts and sound recordings series.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Public hearing transcripts and sound recordings

Date: 1983-1984 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Post-Secondary Education fonds and consists of bound volumes of typed transcriptions and sound recordings of commission public hearings held from 3 December 1983 to 13 April 1984. Hearings were held in Sydney, Antigonish, Truro, Wolfville, Meteghan, and Halifax. Sound recordings include oral presentations as well as any subsequent discussion between the commission and presenters. Series is arranged chronologically. The commission also recorded a meeting of experts who considered future trends in university programs.

Physical description: * 64 cm of textual records

* 102 audio cassettes (145 hours)

Location of originals:

RG 44, Vols. 171 - 174; SMI Accession 1986-20

Related material:

The hearings provided an opportunity for the commissioners to question presenters regarding their briefs. The actual briefs are found in the briefs series.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Memoranda, reports and working papers

Date: 1983-1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Post-Secondary Education fonds and consists of internal memoranda, drafts and working notes for the final report, minutes from internal meetings of the commission, minutes of meetings with academic institutions and other organizations, reports relating to post-secondary education, and reports from the commission's visit to the United Kingdom and attendance at the Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada Conference. The commission's research staff generated a number of research reports which are included in this series as is information submitted by each post-secondary institution in response to a circular from the commission seeking information on each institution's finances, programs, enrolment and achievement.

Physical description: 1.74 m of textual records

Note:

In 2010 following an appraisal some routine financial records, duplicate materials, commonly available reference materials and mailing lists were discarded.

Location of originals:

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RG 44, Vols. 175-183

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

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Folder RG 44 Vol 175: Memoranda, reports and working papers

Date: 1983 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1.74 m of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Note:

Series forms part of Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Post-Secondary Education fonds and consists of internal memoranda, drafts and working notes for the final report, minutes from internal meetings of the commission, minutes of meetings with academic institutions and other organizations, reports relating to post-secondary education, and reports from the commission's visit to the United Kingdom and attendance at the Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada Conference. The commission's research staff generated a number of research reports which are included in this series as is information submitted by each post-secondary institution in response to a circular from the commission seeking information on each institution's finances, programs, enrolment and achievement

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

RG 44 Vol 175 item 1	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Atlantic Cooperative Offshore Development	19 September 1983
RG 44 Vol 175 item 2	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Acadia	1985
RG 44 Vol 175 item 3	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Acts	1985
RG 44 Vol 175 item 4	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: routine administrative records - discarded	
RG 44 Vol 175 item 5	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Canadian Federation for the Humanities	1984

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RG 44 Vol 175 item 6	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: circular to all departments – discarded	
RG 44 Vol 175 item 7	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: National Research Council of Canada	1985
RG 44 Vol 175 item 8	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Science Council of Canada	1984
RG 44 Vol 175 item 9	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Social Sciences and Humanities Research	1985
RG 44 Vol 175 item 10	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Study Team on Education and Research	1985
RG 44 Vol 175 item 11	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Aide memoire	1984
RG 44 Vol 175 item 12	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Aide memoire	1984
RG 44 Vol 175 item 13	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Applications	1984
RG 44 Vol 175 item 14	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Association of Atlantic Universities	1982
RG 44 Vol 175 item 15	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Atlantic School of Theology	1984
RG 44 Vol 176 item 1	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Briefs - Correspondence, A to G	1983
RG 44 Vol 177 item 1	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Briefs - Correspondence to V	1983
RG 44 Vol 177 item 2	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Budget	30 April 1983
RG 44 Vol 177 item 3	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: D Cassivi, Study on Continuing Education commissioned by Commission	1984
RG 44 Vol 177 item 4	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Routine financial records Discarded	
RG 44 Vol 177 item 5	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Commission on the Future Development of Universities in Ontario	19 October 1984
RG 44 Vol 177 item 6	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Commission on matriculation and matriculation teaching and standards	8 June 1984
RG 44 Vol 177 item 7	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Computers	23 April 1983
RG 44 Vol 177 item 8	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Conferences	12 October 1983
RG 44 Vol 177 item 9	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Confidential	16-17 March 1983
RG 44 Vol 177 item 10	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Constitution Act	25 March 1983
RG 44 Vol 177 item 11	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Contract Research	30 March 1984
RG 44 Vol 177 item 12	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Co-op Programs	5 May 1985

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RG 44 Vol 177 item 13	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Correspondence	3 March 1983
RG 44 Vol 177 item 14	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Correspondence	30 March 1984
RG 44 Vol 177 item 15	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Council of Maritime Premiers	14 October 1983
RG 44 Vol 177 item 16	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Council of Nova Scotia University Presidents	12 July 1984
RG 44 Vol 177 item 17	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Flyers for conferences - discarded	
RG 44 Vol 177 item 18	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Dalhousie University	6 June 1983
RG 44 Vol 178 item 1	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Evans - submission	1983
RG 44 Vol 178 item 2	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Federal Provincial financing post secondary education	1978
RG 44 Vol 178 item 3	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Routine financial records - discarded	
RG 44 Vol 178 item 4	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Fraser, - submissions	1980
RG 44 Vol 178 item 5	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Government Bills	1983
RG 44 Vol 178 item 6	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Hearings, arrangements, etc	1983
RG 44 Vol 178 item 7	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Hobson and Lober Market Analysis	1984
RG 44 Vol 178 item 8	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: House Order	1984
RG 44 Vol 178 item 9	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Human Rights Act, Canada	1983
RG 44 Vol 178 item 10	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: MacDonald Royal Commission	1983
RG 44 Vol 178 item 11	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: MacLennan Submissions	1984
RG 44 Vol 178 item 12	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Mandate and Terms of reference	1981
RG 44 Vol 178 item 13	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Orders in Council and report and rec. press release	1983
RG 44 Vol 178 item 14	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Memos of chairman	1983
RG 44 Vol 178 item 15	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Memos of the Commission	1983
RG 44 Vol 178 item 16	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Messages Received and Action Taken	1983
RG 44 Vol 179 item 1	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Minutes	1983
RG 44 Vol 180 item 1	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Minutes, rough notes	1983

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RG 44 Vol 180 item 2	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Mount St. Vincent University	1983
RG 44 Vol 180 item 3	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: MPHEC	1983
RG 44 Vol 180 item 4	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: New Brunswick Report of the Commission on Higher Education	1962
RG 44 Vol 180 item 5	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Nova Scotia College of Art and Design	1983
RG 44 Vol 180 item 6	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Nova Scotia Agriculture College	1872
RG 44 Vol 180 item 7	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Nova Scotia Confederation of University Faculty Associations	1983
RG 44 Vol 180 item 8	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Nova Scotia Teachers' College	1983
RG 44 Vol 180 item 9	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Novanet	1985
RG 44 Vol 180 item 10	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Office arrangements	1983
RG 44 Vol 180 item 11	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: O'Neil submission	1984
RG 44 Vol 180 item 12	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Routine financial records - discarded	
RG 44 Vol 180 item 13	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Personnel	1983
RG 44 Vol 180 item 14	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Press	1983
RG 44 Vol 181 item 1	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Project development	1984
RG 44 Vol 181 item 2	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Proofs with commissioners' revisions	1983
RG 44 Vol 181 item 3	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Proofs from Printer	1983
RG 44 Vol 181 item 4	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Routine financial records - discarded	
RG 44 Vol 181 item 5	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Recommendations for briefs	1984
RG 44 Vol 181 item 6	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Reports	1983
RG 44 Vol 181 item 7	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Requests for Commission Report	1984
RG 44 Vol 181 item 8	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Report	1984
RG 44 Vol 181 item 9	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Research and other Department of Education Statistics	1983
RG 44 Vol 182 item 1	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Research, Fraser	1984
RG 44 Vol 182 item 2	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Summaries of hearings	1983

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RG 44 Vol 182 item 3	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Form letters soliciting submissions with guidelines	1983
RG 44 Vol 182 item 4	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Mailing lists for contacts and potential briefs - discarded	
RG 44 Vol 182 item 5	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Mailing lists for contacts and potential briefs - discarded	
RG 44 Vol 182 item 6	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Mailing lists for contacts and potential briefs - discarded	
RG 44 Vol 182 item 7	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Royal Commission Education	1983
RG 44 Vol 182 item 8	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Royal Commission Education - Study	1978
RG 44 Vol 182 item 9	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Study Group - minutes of meetings	1983
RG 44 Vol 182 item 10	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Routine financial records - discarded	
RG 44 Vol 182 item 11	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Stats Canada and Other Stats	1985
RG 44 Vol 182 item 12	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Shaw Submission	1983
RG 44 Vol 182 item 13	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: St. Francis Xavier	1983
RG 44 Vol 182 item 14	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: St. Mary's University	1983
RG 44 Vol 182 item 15	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: School of Mines	1984
RG 44 Vol 183 item 1	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Students Union of Nova Scotia	April 1983
RG 44 Vol 183 item 2	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Teacher Education	29 May 1984
RG 44 Vol 183 item 3	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Technical University Of Nova Scotia	31 May 1983
RG 44 Vol 183 item 4	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Technology	March 1983
RG 44 Vol 183 item 5	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Technology Notebook	April 1983
RG 44 Vol 183 item 6	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Copies of NS Acts - discarded	
RG 44 Vol 183 item 7	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: University College of Cape Breton	6 March 1984
RG 44 Vol 183 item 8	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: University of King's College	16 March 1984
RG 44 Vol 183 item 9	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: UK Visit	29 August 1983
RG 44 Vol 183 item 9.1	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: UK Visit	July 1983

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RG 44 Vol 183 item 10	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: UK Visit	November 1984
RG 44 Vol 183 item 11	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Université Ste Anne	1 August 1983
RG 44 Vol 183 item 12	Item - Memoranda, reports and working papers: Voluntary Planning	July 1983

Nova Scotia Royal Commission appointed to Inquire into the...Bump in No. 2 Mine at Springhill

Date: 1958-1959 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Nova Scotia Royal Commission Appointed to Inquire into the Explosion and Fire in No. 4 Mine at Springhill, N.S. on the 1st Day of November, 1956

Date: 1957 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Maritime Claims

Date: 1925-1936 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Nova Scotia Royal Commission Provincial Economic Enquiry

Date: 1934 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Royal Commission Provincial Economic Enquiry briefs, evidence books, and final report

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance

Date: 1955-1957 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Royal Commission on Acadia Coal Company, 1937-1938

Date: 1937-1939 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Commission Appointed to Inquire into and Concerning the Boundary Line between the Counties of Cumberland and Colchester

Date: 1856, 1883, predominant 1956 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Nova Scotia Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations

Date: 1937-1938 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Royal Commission on Education, Public Services and Provincial-Municipal Relations fonds

Date: 1971-1974 (date of creation)

Publication status:

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Report of the Royal Commission on Education, Public Services and Provincial-Municipal Relations

Date: 1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

the commission's report. The first volume consists of the summary and recommendations, the second volume covers municipal government and the Province and consists of chapters 1-35 in five separate bindings, the third volume covers education and includes chapters 36-65 in three separate bindings and the fourth volume consists of the appendices. Also includes copies of a separate table of contents of all chapters of the report.

Physical description: 96 cm of textual records (4 volumes)

Note:

Also known as Graham Commission Report.

Location of originals:

L222 N93 R88 A1 and RG 44 vol. 97-98

Finding aids:

File list available.

Related material:

A 62 page Synopsis of the Report was published by the Province of Nova Scotia in October 1974 (see NSARM Library, v/f v.104 no. 15).

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Minutes

Date: April 1971-March 1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

- * the minutes of commission meetings and hearings. Series consists of Sub-series - Minutes of the commission
- * Sub-series - Minutes of public hearings
- * Sub-series - Minutes of private hearings

Physical description: 59 cm of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 121-123

Finding aids:

Subseries descriptions available.

Publication status:

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File / item list

Minutes of the commission

Date: 8 April 1971-7 March 1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries forms part of Minutes series and consists of the minutes of the meetings of the commission proper. They constitute a complete sequence in three numbered binders and are numbered 1 through 95, corresponding to the dates of their creation: 8 April 1971 (no. 1) to 7 March 1974 (no. 95).

Physical description: 23 cm of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 121

Finding aids:

File list available.

Publication status:

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File / item list

Minutes of public hearings

Date: 20 September 1971-3 May 1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries forms part of Minutes series and consists of the minutes of the 39 public hearings the commission held throughout Nova Scotia. They constitute a complete sequence in two numbered binders and are numbered 1 through 39, corresponding to the dates of their creation: 20 September 1971 (no. 1) to 3 May 1972 (no. 39).

Physical description: 13 cm of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 122

Finding aids:

File list available.

Publication status:

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File / item list

Minutes of private hearings

Date: 16 July 1971-14 June 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries forms part of Minutes series and consists of the minutes of the 142 private hearings held by the commission. They constitute a complete sequence in two numbered binders and are numbered 1 through 142, corresponding to the dates of their creation: 16 July 1971 (no. 1) to 14 June 1973 (no. 142).

Physical description: 23 cm of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 123

Finding aids:

File list available.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Briefs and submissions

Date: July 1971-June 1973 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Royal Commission on Education, Public Services and Provincial-Municipal Relations fonds and consists of briefs and submissions to the commission.

Physical description: 3.5 m of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 26-42 and RG 44 vol. 136-145 and 2002-016/001

Finding aids:

Subseries descriptions available.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Public briefs and submissions

Date: 1971-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries forms part of Briefs and submissions series and consists of the nearly 500 written public briefs and submissions to the commission, in the following categories: province-wide organizations, home and school associations, individuals, organizations, Nova Scotia Teacher's Union locals, school boards, and towns and municipalities. Also includes transcripts of the secondary oral briefs presented by the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities and the Association of Municipal Administrators. Includes briefs not accounted for in the indices and item list.

Physical description: 1.9 m of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 26- 42 and RG 44 vol. 141 P1-P6 and RG 44 vol. 145 no. 4, 21-22 and 2002-016/001 no. 1, 4

Alternative form available:

The briefs and submissions of province-wide organizations and the transcript of the oral submission of the Association of Municipal Administrators are also available on microfilm (see mfm no. 14297).

Finding aids:

Alphabetically arranged item list available.

Related material:

A parallel set of public briefs and submissions comprises the chair's working copy of public briefs and submissions subseries. Several indices to this subseries can be found in the Indices to the briefs and submissions subseries.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Chair's working copy of public briefs and submissions

Date: 1971-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries forms part of Briefs and submissions series and consists of public briefs and submissions accumulated, annotated and arranged by the chair of the commission. Subseries is organized alphabetically according to subject headings assigned by the chair.

Physical description: 1.4 m of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 136 no. 5- 140

Finding aids:

File list available.

Related material:

Several indices to this subseries can be found in the Indices to the briefs and submissions subseries.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Private briefs and submissions

Date: 1971-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries forms part of Briefs and submissions series and consists of the nearly 70 private briefs and submissions received by the commission. Subseries is arranged alphabetically by subject. Also includes an associated brief summary of many of the private meetings, 1971-1972.

Physical description: 28 cm of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 141 no. 36 and RG 44 vol. 143-144 and 2002-016/001 no. 6

Finding aids:

File list available.

Related material:

A "list of private and confidential briefs", which indexes the subseries according to their alpha-numeric designations can be found in the Indices to the briefs and submissions subseries.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Indices to briefs and submissions

Date: 1971-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries forms part of Briefs and submissions series and consists of a "working index" listing the public briefs and submissions and a "list of private and confidential briefs" which indexes the private briefs and submissions. These two indices list the commission briefs and submissions by their alphanumeric designations. Also included are two alphabetical listings of the public briefs and submissions by name/title and by subject.

Physical description: 2.5 cm of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 136 no. 4 and RG 44 vol. 143 no. 1 and RG 44 vol. 145 no. 20, 23 and 2002-016/001 no. 5

Finding aids:

File list available.

Related material:

Subseries relates to and accounts for most of the material in the Public briefs and submissions subseries and the Private briefs and submissions subseries.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Executive correspondence

Date: 1971-1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Royal Commission on Education, Public Services and Provincial-Municipal Relations fonds and consists of correspondence with the Government. Includes files of correspondence with Premier Gerald Regan, Finance Minister Peter Nicholson, Attorney General and Labour Minister Leonard Pace, Municipal Affairs Minister Fraser Mooney, Education and Public Welfare Minister Allan Sullivan and Health Minister Scott MacNutt, as well as with other ministers and deputy ministers.

Physical description: 11 cm of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol.145 no. 5-18, 26 and 2002-016/001 no. 2

Finding aids:

File list available.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Chair's notebooks and other material

Date: 1971-1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Royal Commission on Education, Public Services and Provincial-Municipal Relations fonds and consists of the chair's manuscript notebooks and other material. The notebooks include a set of four kept during the public hearings and an additional set of seven (of which no. 4 is missing) covering the period from the commission's beginnings in March 1971 to December 1973. The notebooks include the chair's general notes and notes on meetings. Series also includes further notes and notebooks of the chair, undesignated but descriptive of the direction of the commission, as well as an annotated copy of J. Murray Beck's study of municipal government in Nova Scotia. Also includes a group of folders with notes referring to many of the public hearings; a photograph of the three commissioners at work; records documenting the mandate, terms of reference, procedural rules and guidelines; prepared biographies of the commissioners; summation of written and distributed commission material; commission hearing notice and press release; notes on a statement to be delivered by Premier Gerald Regan upon tabling of the report and the proposed timetable for report implementation.

Physical description: * 38 cm of textual records
* 1 photograph (b&w ; 21x 26 cm + identification key)

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 121-122 and RG 44 vol. 141 no. 1-35, 37-38 and RG 44 vol. 145 no. 1-3, 24-26 and 2002-016/001 no. 3

Finding aids:

File list available.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution fonds

Creator: Nova Scotia. Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution

Date: 1986-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Fonds consists of official records of the commission.

Physical description: 5.4 m of textual records and other material

Note:

Commission's seven-volume report (v. 1 "Commissioner's Report: Findings and Recommendations"; v. 2 "Public Policing in Nova Scotia"; v. 3 "The Mi'kmaq and Criminal Justice in Nova Scotia", v. 4 "Discrimination Against Blacks in Nova Scotia: The Criminal Justice System: a research study"; v. 5 "Walking the Tightrope of Justice: an examination of the Office of the Attorney General; v. 6 "Prosecuting Officers and the Administration of Justice in Nova Scotia: a research study" and v. 7

"Consultative Conference, November 24-26, 1988: edited transcript of proceedings") is in the Nova Scotia Archives Library: KEN7970 N935 R888 1989. Also known as Hickman Commission; Marshall Inquiry.

Access points:

- Hickman, T. Alexander, 1925- (subject)

Immediate source of acquisition:

Transferred by the Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution in 1989-1990.

Location of originals:

RG 44 volumes 239-258; 279-280; 284; 286-288

Finding aids:

Series descriptions available.

Related material:

Related records in the Royal Commission on the Adequacy of Compensation Paid to Donald Marshall, Jr., fonds (see RG 44 vol. 270-271).

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Exhibits

Date: September 1987-November 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution fonds and consists of exhibits presented at commission hearings. Includes the 176 exhibits (or documentation of the exhibits) that were submitted. The exhibits are numbered 1 through 176 and found in either volumes no. 1 through 41, including the more extensive exhibits, or in three compilations of "exhibits and exhibit lists".

Physical description: 1.3 m of textual records and other material

Note:

The exhibits are designated as either "EX" followed by an accession number (e.g. EX 1), or by volume number followed by page number (e.g. 16 : 234, in the case of volume 16, page 234). With the more extensive exhibits an exhibit number amounts to an entire volume. Sometimes volume and exhibit numbers coincide; most often they differ. Many exhibits are without associated volume numbers.

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 241 no. 4- 7 and RG 44 vol. 242- 246

Finding aids:

A list is available as well as several indices.

Publication status:

Published

Physical description:

Non-textual material found among the exhibits includes maps, drawings, and photographs.

File / item list

Submissions

Date: 1987-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution fonds and consists of submissions to the commission.

Physical description: 50 cm of textual records

Finding aids:

Subseries descriptions available.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Submissions of parties with standing or observer status

Date: 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries forms part of Submissions series and consists of written submissions by parties granted standing or observer status by the commission. Subseries includes the final submissions by or on behalf of Roland Thornhill; the Union of Nova Scotia Indians; the Black United Front; Oscar Seale; Herb Davis; the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Correctional Service of Canada and the National Parole Board; the Attorney General of Nova Scotia and the Department of the Attorney General; Donald C. MacNeil; Donald C. Murray; John F. MacIntyre; Donald Marshall, Jr. and counsel for

the commission, all of whom were granted standing. Also includes a submission by the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Bar Association, which was granted observer status, and a submission "respecting the call of certain witnesses (media)" on behalf of John MacIntyre, party with standing.

Physical description: 32 cm of

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 240-241 no. 1- 3 and RG 44 vol. 287 no. 44

Finding aids:

A file listing is available.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Public submissions

Date: 1987- 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries forms part of Submissions series and consists of submissions by members of the public to the commission. The submissions are mostly in the form of letters with attachments.

Physical description: 7 cm of

Note:

A few of the submissions recorded in "list of public submissions to the commission" are missing.

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 287 no. 9-42

Finding aids:

A list of public submissions to the commission is available in the Lists and indices series; a slightly varying list is available in volume 1 of the commission's report. Retrieval information is available.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Submissions on applications for funding

Date: 1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Subseries forms part of Submissions series and consists of submissions on applications (by parties granted standing) to receive funding for counsel. Subseries includes applications and submissions from the Department of the Attorney General; Adolphus Evers, Gary Green and R.A. McAlpine; Herb Davies; John MacIntyre; the Union of Nova Scotia Indians; Oscar Seale; the estate of Donald MacNeil; the Black United Front and RCMP inspectors Donald Scott and Harry Wheaton. Included are books of authority accompanying the submissions of John MacIntyre and the Department of the Attorney General. Also includes a "summary of submissions for funding."

Physical description: 11 cm of

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 286 and RG 44 vol. 287 no. 45

Finding aids:

A file listing is available.

Related material:

Some correspondence dealing with applications for funding can be found in the Correspondence series.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Transcripts

Date: May 1987-November 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution fonds and consists of transcripts of public hearings, 9 September 1987-3 November 1988. Also includes transcripts for the hearing on applications for funding held 13-14 May 1987 and the consultative conference held 24-26 November 1988.

Physical description: 2.7 m of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 247-258 no. 1-6

Finding aids:

A file listing is available.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Counsel notebooks and other material

Date: 1986-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution fonds and consists of nine binders of commission counsel notes and other material: (1) notes of counsel George MacDonald, (2) notes for final submission and (3) transcript selections with notes. Also includes counsel cross-examination notes for (4) Gordon Gale, (5) Frank Edward, (6) Michael Harris and Roland Thornhill, (7) James Carroll, (8) John MacIntyre and (9) notes of other witnesses. Also includes a binder of daily summaries of the hearings as well as copies of the commission's originating Order in Council, news releases, advertisements and notices of hearings, and rules of procedure.

Physical description: 51 cm of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 284 and RG 44 vol. 287 no. 1, 2, 46 and RG 44 vol. 288 no. 2, 3

Finding aids:

A file listing is available.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Correspondence

Date: January 1987-February 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution fonds and consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence. Much of the correspondence is between commission counsel and the various law firms representing witnesses and potential witnesses. Some correspondence is between the commission and the witnesses themselves; the remainder is with experts, researchers and other interested parties. Correspondence divided into ingoing and outgoing letters and then organized chronologically within each category.

Physical description: 51 cm of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 279-280

Finding aids:

A file listing is available.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Lists and indices

Date: 1988-1989 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series forms part of Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution fonds and consists of ten lists and indices: witness index to hearings transcripts, chronological list of witnesses, alphabetical list of witnesses, date index to hearings, subject index to hearings, ruling index to hearings, subject and name authority files, date index to exhibits, exhibit list by exhibit number, and list of public submissions.

Physical description: 43 cm of textual records

Location of originals:

RG 44 vol. 239 and RG 44 vol. 247 no. 2 and RG 44 vol. 258 no. 6 and RG 44 vol. 287 no. 3- 8 and RG 44 vol. 288 no. 1

Finding aids:

A file listing is available.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list